

Santa Clara Police Department Mobile Field Force/First Aid Outline

October 2020
10 hour course

COURSE GOALS:

- Educate, rehearse, review, and deploy mobile field force tactics, commands, and formations. Review updated baton deployment and techniques. Educate, review, and deploy less lethal tools and arrest & control tactics during non-peaceful protests, looting, or riots. Review recent case laws pertaining to passive and active resistance during protest/riots. Apply AB 392 & SB 230 protocols to our training and deployment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand AB 392 & SB 230 updates and recent case laws pertaining to passive and active resistance during protest/riots
- Understand department policies related to kinetic energy projectiles, oleoresin capsicum, PepperBall projectiles, and first amendment assemblies
- Proper deployment, use, and hit zones for the Pepperball launcher and Long Range Impact Baton
- Proper deployment and use mobile field force tactics and shields
- Proper deployment of batons during mobile field force
- Proper procedures/techniques for arrest control/defensive tactics and application of restraints and removal from scene for passive and resistive suspects
- Proper procedures in acquiring medical attention for suspects
- Proper notification and reporting of use of force

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINES:

- Chief's Brief (.5 hours)
 - o Status of the department
- Case Law Review (1 hour)
 - o Passive resistance
 - Voice & hands
 - o Active resistance
 - Intermediate force (less lethal tools)
 - o AB 392
 - o SB 230
- Arrest Control/Defensive Tactics/MFF Baton Review (2 hours)
 - o Safety orientation and warm up
 - Review safety policies and injury precautions
 - Student warm up
 - o Use of force policies, legal issues, and reporting
 - Review use of force policy
 - Reporting use of force
 - o Shield/baton physical skills
 - Arrest control/defensive tactics restraints
 - Arrest control/defensive tactics removal from scene
 - Updated baton techniques, stances, ready positions, & grip
 - Target areas
 - Defenses
- Pepperball & Long Range Impact Baton (2 hours)
 - o Safety orientation and manipulation
 - Review Safety policies & injury precautions
 - Proper handling & deployment of Pepperball & long range impact baton
 - o Use of force policies and legal issues
 - Review policies & first aid

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- Lunch (1 hour)
- MFF/Pepperball scenarios (2 hours)
 - Gear review
 - Review civil disorders & types of protests
 - Legal perspectives
 - Case law
 - AB 392
 - SB 230
 - Mission of MFF
 - Updated dispersal orders
 - Team tactics & roles
 - Platoon
 - Platoon leader
 - Squad leader
 - Grenadier
 - Arrest team
 - Formations
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 - Line – close support
 - Forward at half step
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